

**Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.**—What time will be taken for the finalisation of these rules?

**Sri S. R. KANTHI.**—The entire question is before the P.S.C. and we expect the finalisation by them soon after.

**Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.**—May I know whether the Government have received any applications for such promotion and if so, how many?

**Sri S. R. KANTHI.**—Only one application has been received from North Kanara District, and the question of consideration has been postponed pending the finalisation of C. and R. Rules.

**Sri N. O. SAMAJI.**—Marathi.

**Sri S. R. KANTHI.**—Marathi.

### Metgud Irrigation Tank.

\* Q.—523. **Sri R. M. DESAI** (Bilgi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state,—

- (a) when the Metgud Irrigation Tank work was completed;
- (b) from what year the water would be made available from this tank for irrigation;
- (c) whether it is a fact that this Metgud Irrigation Tank is a protection work?

**A.**—**Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA** (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

- (a) During February 1964.
- (b) Water is made available from 1963-64.
- (c) The tank is constructed for irrigation purpose. However it also serves as flood protection work.

**Sri R. M. DESAI.**—Supplementary to (a) and (b): Will it not be incorrect to say that water is made available from 1963-64 when the scheme was completed only in 1964?

**Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.**—The work was completed in February 1964 and immediately thereafter till March and they might have made water available.

**Sri R. M. DESAI.**—Does the Deputy Minister know that during February and March it is rabi harvesting season?

**Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.**—Crop conditions vary from place to place.

**Sri R. M. DESAI.**—I know that in our State the crop conditions vary from place to place. How could any cultivator make use of the water during 1963-64 when the work was only completed in 1964?

**Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.**—If it is not correct, I will examine the matter from the concerned authorities.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರದ್ವಿ.**—ಮೆಟಗುಡ ಕೆರೆಯಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ನೀರಾವರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಇದು ಕೇವಲ ಫ್ಲಡ್ ಪ್ರೊಟೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಕೆರೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕೆರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಅದರಿಂದ 420 ಎಕರೆ ನೀರಾವರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. It will act as a flood protective work also.

Sri R. M. DESAI.—Is the betterment levy applied to this work also?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Yes, betterment levy of Rs. 250 has been fixed.

Sri R. M. DESAI.—If it is a protective measure, how is betterment levy applied to it?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—During those days they have regarded it as an irrigation work.

Sri R. M. DESAI.—According to the Irrigation Act itself, there is exemption from this levy for the first year and for the second year 25 per cent is charged. So, how is it that for the first year itself betterment levy is charged even when the cultivators have not made use of the water?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—After an irrigation work is complete, utilisation is very important. In this particular case I do not know whether the entire extent has been made use of by the cultivators or not. I will examine the whole matter.

9-00 A.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Shall I hold over the Question?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Not necessary. I will pursue the matter.

Sri R. M. DESAI.—I request that the question may be held over.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಂ. ಗರಡ್ಡಿ.—ಮೆಟರುಡ್ ಕರೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿದ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಫ್ಲಡ್ ಪ್ರೊಟೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ. ಅಂದದಿಂದ ಫ್ಲಡ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬರಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಆ ಕರೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿದರು. ಈಗ ಆ ಕರೆಯ ಕೆಳಗಡೆ ಬರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಜನಗಳು ಒಟರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಲೇಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳುವುದು ಯೋಗ್ಯವೇ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—We will examine the suggestion made by the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Why should the question be held over if this is the only point? I will ask the Minister to furnish a written reply; If there is any new point and if the member satisfies me that there is much more information to be furnished.

Sri R. M. DESAI.—We are not satisfied with the answers given.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is no ground for the Speaker to hold over the question, but if the members say that there are new points arising out of this information which will be given to them, then I can consider it.

Sri R. M. DESAI.—I think so.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The main portion of the question has been answered. The only question is whether betterment levy can be levied from 1963-64.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Out of that they want to put further supplementaries. How can they put those supplementaries if the Government give a written answer.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I think it is not necessary to hold it over.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then why not the member put a separate Question and I will admit it immediately.

Sri R. M. DESAI.—I will do so.

### Construction of a Pick-up at Linganapura

\*Q.—620. Sri R. N. LAKSHMIPATHI [on behalf of Sri S. KARIAPPA (Kanakapura).]—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the pick up which is being constructed across the halla at Linganapura, Kanakapura Taluk is not an important one;

(b) the estimated cost of the pick-up;

(c) whether it was fully investigated before taking it up;

(d) whether they would immediately depute an Engineer for inspection of the said pick-up and get a report as to the feasibility of the work?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) No.

(b) Rs. 29,000.

(c) Yes.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) of the question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎನ್. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪತಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಕನಕಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಲಿಂಗನಪುರದ ಒಳಮುರುವ ಹಳ್ಳಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡ್ಡರಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪಿಕ್-ಅಪ್ ಅನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವುದರಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟು ನೀರಾವರಿ ಆಗಬಹುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕಾದೀತು ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎನ್. ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಅದರಿಂದ 60 ಎಕರೆ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟು ನೀರಾವರಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎನ್. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪತಿ.—ಆ ಪಿಕ್-ಅಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಾಕಿ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಮುಗಿದುಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲೋ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಾ ಅದರ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಳು ಹುದುಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಆ ಪಿಕ್-ಅಪ್‌ನ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎನ್. ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ನೀರಿನ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲೋ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮರಳು ಬರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಆ ಪಿಕ್-ಅಪ್ ಅನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎನ್. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪತಿ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಸುಯಾಗಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಳು ಬಂದು ತುಂಬಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೀಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ಪಿಕ್-ಅಪ್ ಅನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎನ್. ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪೆರಮಿಷನ್ ಪಾಟ್ ಸೋರೆಸ್ ಇದೆ. ಆ ಹಳ್ಳದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಇದೆ ಎಂಬ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗ ಅದು ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇದೆ.